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# **LUTON**

People march on for the NHS

PROTESTERS marched into the town centre from Bedford this week

The campaign was to raise awareness about concerns over government policy.

Rehana Azam, one of the founders of the campaign, said: "Hospital services across the country are being shut down

at an alarming rate. We are not only marching to support a fair funding in the NHS budget, but to overturn the Health & Social Care Act which has enforced privatisa-tion of profitable NHS services, and has allowed them to be axed

elsewhere."

To read more, turn to page 9.



WALKING ON: was due to end in began in Jarrow. It was started by the 'Darlomums' a group of women from Darlington who are against the government's health reforms

# Report slams Beds Police for 'placing public at risk'

BY NICK SMITH

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A NEW report has shown that the public could be put at 'significant risk' due to a lack of resources at **Bedfordshire Police.**In a letter released by Her Majesty's

Inspector of Constabulary (HMIC), the county force was not shown in a positive light.

Bedfordshire Police come across very poorly as a result of the investigation, with particular stress being made on how the force lacks resources at times, which could put the public at significant risk.

An excerpt from the letter read:

'There were insufficient resources in the force's response function which was overwhelmed at the time of the inspection. It was unable to meet calls for assistance (including calls graded as 'immediate') in a timely manner and this was potentially placing the public at significant

It also mentioned there being a lack of understanding on how to judge levels of threat when it comes to responding to crimes and incidents, reading: 'The force does not have a policy to attend all reports of crimes and incidents, but one based on a series of considerations including identifying the threat, risk

# What do you think?

and harm to the victim, caller or community. Some staff do not fully understand how to assess the level of threat, harm and risk. HMIC understands that the force has not consulted with the public in relation

to this policy'.

A letter was sent to all 43 police forces in the country as a result of a report by HMIC titled 'Making best

use of police time.'
Cllr for Challney, Tom Shaw, said:
"Some people in Challney and
Lewsey Farm don't even bother
reporting incidents to the police.

"The areas are that under-policed and I can't see it getting better either.
"The police got rid of a lot of expe-

rienced officers recently, meaning a lot of local expertise went as well.
"We've now got PCSOs policing

these areas who just don't have the experience or the local knowledge of the officers who were previously there. It's a mismanagement issue going right to the top.

On the letter, Bedfordshire Police Assistant Chief Constable, Nigel Trippett, said: "While the report highlights a number of good examples where Bedfordshire Police has undertaken long-term crime prevention initiatives we accept that

more needs to be done to ensure victim satisfaction.

"All crimes are treated with the utmost importance and we follow the National Crime Recording Standards to record crime and assign an appropriate response. The force has taken great strides in addressing other concerns including the recruitment of 65 new officers with 34 more starting later this month.

"We have also embraced technology with the use of mobile devices, tablets and body worn cameras and we continue to explore further opportunities for collaboration in an attempt to reduce costs and increase efficiency."

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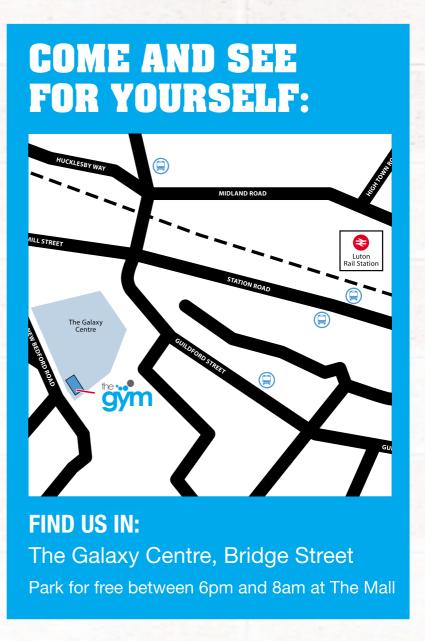
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# Judge gives 'perverted' paedophile 10 year term

BY JULIA SUTTON

A PAEDOPHILE from Dunstable who sexually assaulted two girls and was caught with thousands of child abuse images on his laptops has been jailed for 10 years.
Martin Seaborn (pictured), 55,

carried out attacks on one girl when she was aged seven and eight for around a year until his

arrest in August last year.

He also admitted assaulting another girl on one occasion when she was 11 in 1996.

Prosecutor Simon Ash told Luton Crown Court that when police examined his computer they found indecent images of children that he had obtained from a 'peer to peer file sharing

He had used the search term 'PTHC' which stood for 'Pre Teen Hard Core'. Some of the children pictured engaging in sex acts with adults were aged as young



as three. Many of the images were at the most serious levels

After his arrest Seaborn, who worked as a cable installer, was bailed and his computers were seized. However, he went out and bought another laptop and downloaded more child sex images, said the prosecutor. Seaborn, of The Maltings, Bele Street, Dunstable, pleaded guilty

to 15 counts: five were for assault by penetration, four were for sexual assault, one for indecent assault and five for possessing indecent images. He had previous convictions for theft and driving offences.

barrister James

Defence barrister James McCrindle said: "He is struggling to come to terms with what he had done. He is ashamed and remorseful about his conduct

He said the two victims had been spared the trauma of reliving the events.

Judge David Farrell QC told him he had carried out a 'catalogue' of abuse on the youngest girl

He said he had collected thousands of child abuse images for his 'perverted sexual gratifica-tion'. He passed an indefinite Sexual Offences Prevention Order, which included a ban on Seaborn contacting the youngest victim and having any unsupervised contact with children.

Seaborn must also register as a Sex Offender for life.

# newsbriefs

### **GUN SUPPLIER IN ALI CASE JAILED**

THE man who supplied the gun used to shoot Atif Ali has been jailed for 15 years at Luton Crown Court. Matthew McCafferty, 23, from Roman Road, Flitwick, sent a text message with the words: 'Bang Bang' two hours after Mr Ali was shot in the leg. During the trial the jury was told that the 'hit' on Mr Ali was ordered by convicted drug dealer Shahzad Mahroof, 28. Ľast month Judge Michael Kay QC jailed Mahroof and Bernard Pillay, the gunman, for

### ATTEMPTED MURDER ARRESTS

TWO men have been arrested on suspicion of attempted murder in connection with an incident where a man was hit by a car in St Dominic's Square, Luton. The 24-year-old victim was carried for about 50 yards on the bonnet of the stolen Seat after the driver deliberately drove at him on June 12. He landed on the pavement and was lucky to escape serious injury before the vehicle drove off. The two men, one aged 25 and the other 21, were arrested on Thursday morning by the Major Crime

## **COUNCIL FIXES 1,200 POTHOLES**

MORE than 1,200 potholes have been fixed in Central Bedfordshire in the last three weeks. The work has been carried out with a new piece of equipment known as the Velocity Patcher which can mend up to 150 potholes per day. The process means the council can usually carry out the work without closing the road. Cllr Brian Spurr said maintaining the roads in Central Bedfordshire was a 'key priority' for the council.

### **NEW ARRIVAL AT WHIPSNADE ZOO**

ZOOKEEPERS at Whipsnade Zoo are said to be at 'an all-time high' after welcoming a new baby giraffe. The as-yet unnamed giraffe was born on August 18 to second-time mum Ijuma. The female calf measures just over 5ft and has already began running around her paddock, keepe said. You can see a gallery of pictures of her on our website.

# Officers appear in court over Faruk Ali charge

Bedfordshire Police constables appeared before magistrates on Monday accused of assaulting a 33-yearold autistic man in Luton.

PC Christopher Thomas, 33, from Welwyn Garden City, is accused of racially aggravated assault on Faruk Ali, assault by beating, perverting the course of public justice and of public justice a misconduct in public office. and

PC Christopher Pitts, 39, from Bedford, is charged with

perverting the course of justice and misconduct in public

Both men made a brief appearance at Aylesbury Magistrates' Court, where their transferred Amersham Crown Court.

They were charged after officers from Leicestershire Police carried out an investigation into alleged events outside Mr Ali's home in Whitby Road, Luton, on February 20 this year.



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**BY CARL MUNGAZI** 

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manager in charge of this particular Silk Road trip and who has been on 27

thing to serving wine on an aircraft to

serving a meal in a restaurant if we're pushed or if there's a problem. I make sure the hotel rooms are correct and that the land agent works with us and with the guide.

"I also make sure that everything works to plan, deal with different weathers, situations, deal with cancelled flights and make split decisions. They have to be the right

decisions - that's most important.

At £1,218 a day, that is an expensive set of decision-making skills but Gordon said he prepares for the trip a month in advance by get-ting himself ting himself 'brutally fit' for some of the 4am

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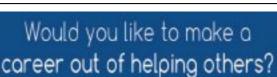


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# School 'extension' upsets neighbours

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# A PROPOSED expansion to Stopsley High School has outraged residents.

controversial development is planned at the back of St Thomas's Road and Mixes Hill Road.

Philip Darnell, 68, of St Thomas's Road, said: "We are not happy with this at all; it's too close and too large.

"We have no opposition to the school expanding, it could just go in other places.

"What's more, there will be an access road for lorries which will run almost next to our back walls.

His daughter, Melanie Darnell, 44, who also lives at the house, added: "Also, with the school expanding by around a third there will also be an increase in traffic, which the area struggles to cope with as it is.

We'll be at the back of the music block, construction department and the kitchens,

so it's going to be noisy.
"I work from home as well and with the building looming over my back garden it will feel very intrusive."

A spokeswoman for Luton Borough Council said: "This enquiry relates to a planning application for the erection of a new school building on the

existing campus site.

"The agenda for the next

A WOMAN needed treatment

in hospital for a cut to her

back after she was pushed to the ground by three men.

The 22-year-old was assaulted in Ashburnham Road on

Police said they arrested a

27-year-old man in connec-

tion with the incident who

Monday at about 2.20pm.



meeting of the Development Control Committee on September 24 has not yet been finalised but if the application is considered at this meeting then members will, of course, carefully consider all relevant planning considerations and representations made in the consultation responses received, including the views of local residents, before taking a decision.

"The agenda will be published on the council's website five days before the date of the committee meet-

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ing the attack the road was

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Road while officers and the Ambulance Service were on

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# People step up to support the NHS

BY CARL MUNGAZI

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CAMPAIGNERS marched into the town centre this week as part of a nationwide protest against the government's health policy.

The 'People's March for the NHS' saw protesters walk from Bedford to Luton, where they held a rally.

The march was started by a group of mothers in Darlington who said they were 'concerned and outraged at the assault by government' on the health system.

System.
Currently the future of healthcare services in Bedfordshire is under review.
There are also reviews taking place in other parts of the country.

Campaigners set off in Jarrow on August 16 and were due to arrive in London yesterday, in similar fashion to the Jarrow Crusade in 1936 against unemployment rates.

During the rally there were speeches by the leader of the Green Party Natalie Bennett, Luton council leader Cllr Hazel Simmons, Kelvin Hopkins MP and others.



PROTEST: A campaigner makes a stand, and inset, MP Kelvin Hopkins

Rehana Azam, one of after the organisers of the march, said: "The people at the local community centre in Dunstable Road were absolutely tremendous and they put us up for the night."

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night.
"What's interesting is that people came to us

what do you

"What we're trying to do is mobilise the public in their thousands and have them shouting in the streets." That's what it's all

about"

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well as having her winning design showcased in the shopping centre.
The Mall had asked young shoppers to

tell them why they loved Luton.

# Con artist jailed for burgling elderly man

BY JULIA SUTTON

A WOMAN con artist who tricked her way into an 83-year-old man's home and tried to steal his wallet has been jailed for three and a half years.

Mary Benstead, 42, got into the house in Highbury Road. Luton, by claiming she was a carer but the man became suspicious after she asked him when he last had sex

Prosecutor Michael Attenborough said the victim asked Benstead to leave but as she did she cuddled him and tried to reach for his wallet in his trouser pocket.

The man called police who traced her from DNA she had

left on a mug of tea.

Benstead, of Milliners Court,
Luton, pleaded guilty to burgling the man on April 8 this year. She had denied the charge, but changed her plea on the day of the trial after the elderly man had arrived at court to give evidence.
She had 28 convictions for

48 offences. In 2010 she was

sentenced for four house break-ins and again in 2012 for three more.

Stephen Moore, defending, said Benstead had 'on-going drug problems' but since being remanded in custody had tested negative for drugs. At Luton Crown Court on

Monday Judge Michael Kay QC told her: "This was a despicable offence. Elderly people living on their own should be entitled to live their lives without fear of people who trick their way into their homes and try to steal from them.'

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# Admit you got it wrong. . .

INSTEAD of engaging in endless self-justification, it would be refreshing if councillors and council employees could, for once, say 'yes we messed up

The installation of zebra crossings at Court Drive defeats the original objective of shared space (*Luton on Sunday* August 24 'Authority defend new road layout').

The scheme is therefore a failure. The council spokeswoman attempting to justify the cost by saying £866,000 came from 'government funding' illustrates public sector blindness to the fact that governments do not have money.

The taxpayer funds waste.

# Going wild at thought of a zoo

ONE thing that Whipsnade Zoo's animal weigh-in fails to measure is the physical and mental suffering as well as the sorrow and sense of loss that wild animals indisputably experience as a result of their captivity (LoŚ August 31 'Zoo animals get measured up').

August 31 Zoo animals get measured up ). Freedom of choice and movement is integral to every living being, but denied that, animals in zoos have every aspect of their lives manipulated and controlled, including when and what they will eat, when and where they sleep, whom they can mate with and even if and when they can go outside into a designated space.

# Stations should just beat it!

IF it is true that police stations outside of Bedford, Luton and Dunstable are used by an average of four persons per day then I believe that they should be closed forthwith, not replaced by a 'leaner' alternative

Telephone facilities (free

of charge, not 'low cost') would be adequate for the vast majority of the public; an appointment response at home by a police staff person/PCSO/ police officer would be a much more economical solution for the few that require personal

Without a continual flow of personal callers, mounting a static force of even one person cannot be justified; if it's police stations/cop shops or 'on the beat' you know which alternative the public wants and will accept. Trevor Moisey

Even at the best zoos, animals are denied normal social and family groups.

Habitats are usually tiny compared to their natural range or homelands and preclude such basic natural behaviour as running and scavenging.

The animals' frustrations lead to abnormal, neurotic and self-destructive behaviour, now recognised as 'zoochosis'

As for public education, studies show that visitors spend far more time in the gift shops and lavatories than in front of exhibits and leave zoos without having learned anything meaningful about animals' natural behaviour, intelligence or

If anything, zoos reinforce the idea that it is somehow still acceptable - when it isn't to capture, cage and confine other living

beings just because we can. There is nothing inspiring about seeing bored and depressed animals stripped of everything, including their inherent dignity.

Zoos began as menageries when few people travelled to exotic places, before we

had wildlife videos and before we learned who animals really are.

We no longer have any excuse for keeping intelligent social animals locked up, thousands of miles from their homes.

People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA)

# What next for under fire PCCs?

IT has been well said that the first attribute required by a politician is a thick skin. First was Rotherham's PCC. He refuses to

quit after news broke 1,400 young girls became victims of grooming gangs. The following day the news broke in Luton that the IPCC had completed their investi-gations into Commissioner Olly Martins' violation of the confidentiality code over the Leon Briggs case and have passed his file to the Crown Prosecution Service.

So what happens now? The CPS may decide to do nothing, or they could decide to charge him with a criminal offence; and if this results in a guilty verdict which carries a maximum sentence of at least two years Mr Martins will be sacked.

But bizarrely if the maximum sentence is for less than two years he gets to keep his job. I wonder how many other people in the country have that kind of job protection.

But how can either of these PCCs hope to

command any respect and cooperation of the community they are supposed to be serving against these shadowy backdrops? Here in Bedfordshire we must also raise a

clamour to rid ourselves of Mr Martins whose sometimes comical tenure has been regularly punctuated by foot-in-mouth utterances and some highly questionable behaviour.

Having been suspended by his party he can no longer count on their support and therefore his position has become totally untenable. The longer he drags things out the worse it's going to look. He should now do the only honourable thing left - resign. Ron Turvey

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# Our double standards over terrorism could be terrifying

another man's free-dom fighter. Or so the old saying goes. And certainly that has been the case in this country for many years.

I remember helping to organise meetings for the Irish Republican Movement, the African National Congress and the Palestinian Liberation Organisation. In their time they were all called terrorists, or supporters of terrorism.

Some of Nelson Mandela's newest and greatest fans. shedding tears when he died, once called him a terrorist. So life is not always clear on such matters. In the Middle East it is even more confusing. Not long ago Assad was a state terrorist and we were supporting the opposition to him. Now apparently the opposition is worse than he is, so we are calling them terrorists and

supporting Assad.
We are also calling terrorists any British Asians who go to the Middle East to fight

Assad and will be taking 'strong action' should they return. This includes taking away passports and not letting them back into the country. It looks like a disaster in the making, legally, morally and organisationally.

It may of course amount to nothing and is just Cameron's attempt to divert us from seeing his party falling apart over Europe.

But any serious attempt to somehow demonise these people is likely to fail and, worse than that, bring about the opposite of what is intended.

For as long as Britain has existed people have gone off to fight or support foreign causes. And not always on the side some might have hoped for. Many leading people in this country supported Hitler, (hearing some of the ravings of UKIP, some still do). It would have been very interesting if they had been punished.

On the other side many went to fight in Spain against Franco. Then again we had

countries, either just to earn a buck, as mercenaries, or to overthrow regimes that the West didn't like. One found guilty of helping to fund a coup was Maggie Thatcher's son, Mark, now a knight of the realm.

And of course we were literally being bombed by the IRA, and just got on with our

The Irish republicans had a point, even though not many of us cared for their way of expressing it, and eventually the Government sat down with these 'terrorists'. So the whiff of double standards is almost overpowering and will likely only succeed in making our foreign policy look even weaker and more

irresolute.
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# Mayah's family call for rethink on road

BY CARL MUNGAZI

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CONCERNS about the road layout in Bury Park were raised during a public meeting about the tragic death of a three-year-old girl.

Mayah Shazad died last month after being hit by an Arriva bus in Dunstable Road, Luton.

On Monday, members of her family and residents met at Dallow Learning Community Centre with Bedfordshire Police and Luton council. Arriva had also been invited but had no representative present.

Attiq Malik, the solicitor for Mayah's family, said they were unhappy with how officers had dealt with the public after the collision.

He added: "There are also concerns about the road layout in Bury Park and all the humps. No-one knows who has the right of way.

"There is a general concern about the way it has been laid out. There was also concern that Arriva did not turn up to the meeting. We just want them to show some corporate responsibility."



DISCUSSION: More than a hundred people turned up for the public meeting on Monday between the community and local authorities

Paul Adcock, an area managing director for Arriva, said the firm had sent a letter to the family saying they could not attend because of the police investigation. A police spokeswoman said

A police spokeswoman said officers had to deal with a 'large crowd' at the scene of the collision, which they described as 'extremely shocking, confused and distressing for all concerned'.

distressing for all concerned. She added: "We have received some complaints about how officers dealt with that situation and these are now being investigated in the normal way by the Professional Standards Department."

Cilr Dave Taylor said he wanted to assure people at the meeting that all comments about the road layout would be 'fully considered as a priority' and that 'a timely response' would be given once the police investigation was complete.





### By Sam Potter

IF YOU suffer from low back pain and sciatica, you are one of over 20 million adults in the UK

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It may sound hectic but that is the life of 25-year-old video editor Sid Ahmed.

On September 15, 2010, Sid bought a pocket camera and began filming parts of his

After uploading the footage on to YouTube he said other people found it funny so he did it for a week before deciding to make it a year long challenge, one that is reaching its fourth anniver-

sary in eight days' time. Sid said: "On the last day of the first year I made a season finale, a two-hour long summary of everything that happened in the year.

"It was quite cool and quite exciting and that whole kind of thing was popular at the time. I had



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# life through a lens



ble so I did it for a second year."

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But is it easy keeping on top of everything?

"Not every day is a good day. Some days are horrible and you have depressing, issues to do with family, finances, work, spirit or health. Some days you're just ill but you have to push past all that. You have to still manage to maintain it and fulfil a promise, that's what the challenge is."

But what does he hope to achieve with the experiment? "I intend to be that guy

"I intend to be that guy that did this strange social art project for 10, 20, 30 years and then if anyone in the future sees these videos they'll be like 'wow, this was an actual person as they were'.

"On a philosophical sense, history is written by essentially whoever wins a battle.

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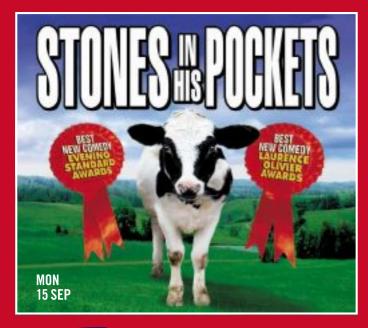






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# New BID plan for town is launched

BY CARL MUNGAZI

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FIRMS in the town centre met this week to launch a new plan for a business improvement district (BID).

The idea includes hosts or rangers to welcome visitors to the town, more events, information about the businesses and what is happening in the town centre, and encouraging property owners to smarten up some of the older buildings.

BIDs are a government

initiative aimed at boosting partnerships between local authorities and their business communities.

In Luton it has been formed by business representatives from across the town who form what is known as the 'Town Team'.

Mark Broadhead, manager of the Mall and chairman of the Town Team', said: "This is an exciting project and a once in a lifetime chance for businesses to vote for a project which will give them their own budget and a real influence on

upon their ability to attract clients and customers, and make a difference to their turnover and profit.

As part of the plan, the public were interviewed along with business managers and staff to understand their views of Luton and what they would like to see improved.

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TRADING Standards have said further raids will take place as they continue a crackdown on the sale of illegal products.

A fourth raid this year on

A fourth raid this year on shops found a huge haul of illicit tobacco and alcohol.

It uncovered 33,000 cigarettes, 27kg of rolling tobacco and 524 litres of alcohol. The products are estimated to have evaded £22,000 of duty and VAT.

Stephen Dibble, Luton's

Stephen Dibble, Luton's Trading Standards team leader, said: "In addition to the alcohol and tobacco products, we also recovered illegal cosmetics. It's too early to tell whether we're cutting down on the trade.

"There was a drop between the second and third raids but an increase between the last two. "However, it is worth noting

"However, it is worth noting that with HMRC on board we were able to carry out many more raids than in previous visits."

Among the spirits seized was 52 bottles of yellow and brown coloured vodka which has been sent for tests to see

whether they contain methanol and other chemicals which can cause blindness when drank.

Mr Dibble added: "We aim to clamp down on the illicit trade of alcohol and cigarettes, which not only helps the public by keeping dangerous products off the streets but also helps to support legitimate, tax paying local businesses.

"We are not sure exactly when the next raid will happen, but we are sure there will be another as we look to clamp down on the sale of illicit products in Luton."



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# Mela aims higher tor its 15th anniversary

BY NICK SMITH

THE dates are in, the plans are in motion and it promises to be the biggest yet.

After the success of this year's Mela, where 22,000 people flocked to Wardown Park to take part in the festivities, plans are afoot for 2015, which will be held over two days as the event celebrates its 15th vear.

Speaking about the entertainment on offer at this year's festiorganiser Furhaad Ahmed, said: "It was the first time but it definitely won't be the last time we have an interna-

tional act appear at the Mela. "For next year's event, we hope to have three or maybe four international acts on our stage as we look to make next year even bigger as we celebrate our 15th anniversary.

The festival received rave reviews this year, with people coming from all over the country to enjoy the fun.

Mr Ahmed said: "We have

Watch a video See footage from the event at luton

CELEBRATION: People enjoy the fun at this year's festival

co.uk already had people asking about the next Mela."

dunstable.

As far as next year goes, besides an increase in the number of international acts it is expected the Mela will be finished with a large fireworks display.

The event itself is organised by only a handful of people, with Mr Ahmed at the forefront, and is funded by local people and businesses, receiving no grants.

Mr Ahmed said: "Currently we are looking for sponsor-ship from across Luton so we can expand and improve the Mela.

"We want to get this organ-ised so the 15th year will be the biggest and most successful event yet.'

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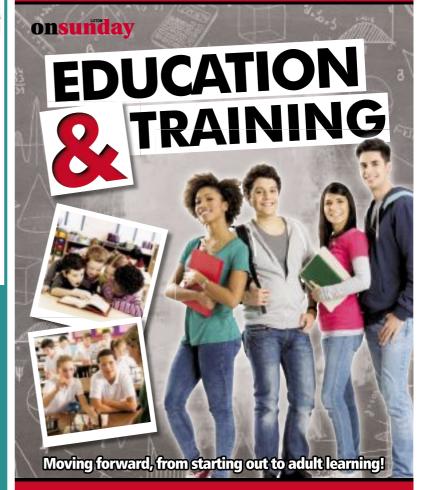
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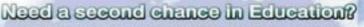
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# **Barnfield College Students** had an Award Winning July

the students at Barnfield College were successful in vocational regional and national awards in July.

Joshua Batson, a BTEC student studying an Extended Diploma in General Engineering achieved three distinction grades D\*D\*D\*. Joshua was awarded a £15,000 Engineering bursary by the Bedfordshire Chamber of Commerce in conjunction with local engineering companies. and is using it to study Engineering at University. His tutor, Neil Lusby, said: "Joshua was an outstanding student and a real pleasure to teach. He had a keen sense of humour and was always helpful to his peers.

An apprentice studying at Barnfield College has won Apprentice of the Year at Luton Borough Council. Carl Caruana works for 4 days a week painting and decorating council properties around Luton but Thursdays sees him joining his fellow students at Barnfield's Technology Campus working toward his NVQ Level 2 Diploma in Painting and Decorating. Carl's tutor at the College, who was delighted by Carl's award, said: "We are very proud of Carl. His success is well deserved"

Barnfield College has also had success at SkillBuild, the largest multi-trade competition in the country for construction trainees and apprentices.

Brandon Lowe, a Level 1 Painting and Decorating Student at the College won silver in the regional heats. Brandon was delighted with his success.

Another success story is Reece Brimmer, a Level 2 Plastering student, who won his regional heat, with second highest score in the country. Reece's performance was so impressive that he has been offered a 3-month sabbatical in America

Dave McCool, programme area leader for construction, was delighted that his students are achieving such success and



# **Unemployed?**

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Reece Brimme

recognition. He said: "All of the staff here at the College are

Week, HE in FE Achiever of the Year. Faye Ginda was praised

The hairdressing department of the College is continuing to

the bronze position at this year's World Skills regional finals

train exceptional students, with one of its students taking

Success can continue even after leaving College. It has

Heritage's Angel Awards, founded by Andrew Lloyd

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development for Jamie and we are hoping that the whole of

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All the students and staff at Barnfield College are so proud

that our students continue to demonstrate what can be

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just been announced that one of last year's students, Jamie Harper Ptolomey, has made the short list of English

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It is not only the Construction students who are earning recognition. One of the College student studying Level 4 Public Service was successful in winning the Adult Learner's

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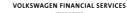


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The expedition, a fundraiser for the charity Help for Heroes, saw former soldiers and crew including a mechanic and a medic complete the journey of a lifetime in the Vivaros.

# Bronson convicted after prison attack

BY NICK SMITH

LUTON-born Charles Bronson has been convicted of assaulting the governor of HMP Woodhill in Milton Kevnes.

The notorious prisoner, 61, pleaded guilty to assault occasioning actual bodily harm at Amersham Crown Court on Monday and was sentenced to a further two years imprisonment.

Shortly before 8am on Friday, February 28 Friday, Bronson held the governor of the prison, Alan Parkins, in a headlock.

He held him so tightly that Mr Parkins

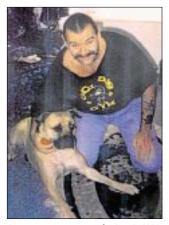
Bronson also struck him several times on the head, before several prison officers came to the defence of the gover-nor and Bronson was

restrained.

Mr Parkins suffered bruising to his shoulder and arm, abrasions to his face and a nose bleed.

Bronson first went to prison in 1974 after being sentenced to seven years in jail for an armed robbery. Since then he has become Britain's most notorious prisoner due to his antics inside.

Police were immediately informed of the assault and conducted a full investigation.



CRIMINAL: Bronson out of prison in 1992





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very well regarded Luton and Dunstable Hospital as well as dedicated GPs and community health staff.
Of course from time to time

things go wrong, as they do in any organisation, and I am always available to my constituents to take up any particular concerns they may

I have raised concerns in the past about aspects of orthopaedic care at the Luton and Dunstable Hospital and I believe that improvements have been made since then.

There were concerns before last winter that our accident and emergency departments would not be able to cope but it is very good news that A&E targets have been met both for the last quarter and for the last year as a whole despite there being over 100 more admissions each week since the previous year.

On average, waiting times in A&E have fallen from more than 70 minutes under the government minutes now.

Our A&E departments are



Andrew Selous, MP for South West Bedfordshire, discusses the NHS and improvements that have been made at the L&D Hospital

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treating on average 2,000 more people every day with-in four hours compared to what happened before 2010.

Across the whole of the NHS 800,000 more operations have been carried out every year under this government and at the same time mixed Like

sex wards have been virtually eliminated and hospital infections halved.

Luton0n In addition, waiting times are Sunday lower at 18, 26 and 52 weeks than at any time under the last government.

Many patients have also benefitted from the new Cancer Drugs Fund.

The reforms which we have introduced are enabling £1 billion in back office savings to be redirected into front line care enabling 1,700 more nurses and 7,000 more doctors to be employed.

The direction the coalition

government has taken in England is in sharp contrast to what has happened in Wales where the government there has cut NHS spending and with a result that a third

of Welsh patients are now waiting more than eight weeks for a scan compared to just one per cent England.

The government is determined that the lessons of the Mid Staff-ordshire Hospital scandal will be

learnt. We now have a Chief Inspector of Hospitals who has put 14 hospitals in special measures.
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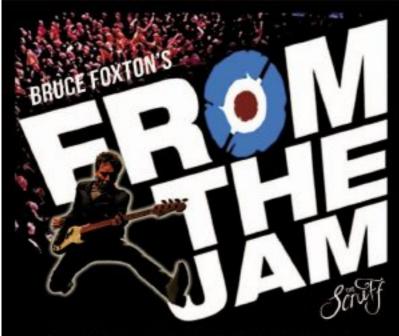




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# Getting rid of the duffle coat is just one of Alan Davies' Little Victories

#### **MEET...ALAN DAVIES**

#### LITTLE VICTORIE

Milton Keynes Theatre

WHEN I call him up, there's some kind of drama going on in Alan Davies' house. It involves a cup of water and a dress. Not his – either the water or the dress. The family has just got back from holiday and it's tea-time in the Davies' household. It doesn't take Jonathan Creek to figure out that the dress and the cup of water would appear to be inextricably linked to his five-year-old daughter, Susie.

Family matters are very much at the heart of Little Victories, Alan Davies' new stand-up show, which is coming to MK Theatre on Sunday, September 28.

"It's about my relationship with my dad, my children, my partners. It's all true," he says. "But in particular it refers to one or two anecdotes when I was trying to get one over on my dad. When I'm writing I mix up stories and then try to find connections between them. I might have a funny thought. On its own it doesn't go anywhere but in connection with another story it becomes laugh out loud."

While he is clearly a very funny man, Alan is also an actor and, these days, a presenter of documentary programmes too.
"I suppose you might call me an entertainer,

he says. "But up until I was 20, people called it showing off. I call myself a comedian now." He first discovered the joy of making someone laugh when he was very young. "I'd lie on my back and wave my legs around for my mum and be very grateful if I got a smile or a laugh out of her. But I was in love with her."

It's a poignant memory because Alan's mother died of cancer when he was only six years old and the pain of that loss has never really gone away. But now, as a father

of two small children himself, he has a brighter and

clearer perspective on life. "I don't have a dark side," he insists. "You know what? If I feel down my first port of call is the old

Jimmy Cliff song, Better Days Are Coming."
Partly due to his 11 year stint as the naughty schoolboy to Stephen Fry's headmaster on QI, and partly due to that Jonathan Creek mop of untamed curls, Alan is instantly recognisable wherever he goes.

So has he ever embarrassed himself by behaving like an idiot on meeting someone famous? "There was a time at the Montreal comedy festival. . .I'm a big fan of Norm MacDonald, the Canadian stand-up comedian. I was with a mate and we'd been up late and had a few at the bar and Norm came in. I can't remember what I said but I felt like I had to apologise the next day but he said 'No, you guys were great!'. I wish I could remember what we did."

It could, of course, have been some random facts that he'd picked up from QI. "Sometimes they just pop out," he admits. "Someone will say, 'Is that true?' and I'll say 'well we had it on QI, so it must be'

And is a duffle coat still his outerwear of choice? Fans of the eternal 1960s student look will be sorry to hear this. "No," he mutters, darkly. "I can't ever wear a duffle coat again." So what else is a fashion no-no these days?

"I did a run of shows a few years back wearing a pair of lime green moleskin trousers.

"Suddenly, this voice came from right up in the gods: 'Are you colour blind?' Needless to say, I ditched the lime green trousers. My wife says that if you ever want

throw a stand-up comic, just shout out something about their appearance. Doing stand-up is the most nerve-wracking thing because you're vulnerable up there" he says. "But you've got to look relaxed and natural and you have to prod the audience to get involved.

"I enjoyed playing Milton Keynes last time, we filled it out, but because it's one of those new theatres, it's very dark in the auditorium and you can't see the faces of the audience. So this time, I'm going to have a word with the light-ing man and get some sort of lights focused onto the audience so that I can see their

And maybe so that Alan can identify anyone who's rash enough to heckle him about what he's wearing. I'm guessing it won't be lime green trousers – or a duffle coat.



UP THE CREEK? As long as Alan Davies is careful about what he 

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### Competition returns to unearth hidden gems for pantomime

#### **THEATRE**

#### PANTO FACTOR

The Grove Theatre

AFTER the huge success of last year's talent show and Dunstable's love for eventual winner Ben Irish. Panto Factor returns to the Grove Theatre this month.

This year, they are searching for two stars, with the roles of Robin Hood and Maid Marian up for grabs in the Grove's Christmas pantomime, Robin Hood and the Babes in the Wood

The winners will join the cast of the pantomime alongside several star name

Already confirmed to be performing are Alan Fletcher from Neighbours, as the Sheriff of Nottingham, Andy Abraham of X Factor fame who will be playing Little John and 90s pop star Lolly, known for het hit Hey Mickey but now going by her birth name Anna Kumble, who will be starring as the Fairy of the Forest.

In the build up to the event, you can see the auditions from all eight finalists online so you can decide on your favourite going

The grand final will see all of the finalists battling it out for the two lead roles alongside the stars.

Tickets for the event are £5 and are available in person, online and over the phone.

A £1.50 transaction charge applies for online and telephone bookings

Tickets can be bought at grovetheatre. co.uk/events/panto-factor-grand-final/ For more information, visit dunstablepanto.com/

# A bit of spice tikkas my fancy



#### **INDIAN OCEAN, LUTON**

BEING a regular visitor to Sundon Park, I've driven past the Indian Ocean many times but never ventured inside.

However, I have heard many good things about it so it was against this backdrop that my companion and I went there on Bank Holiday Monday

From the outside there is nothing that gives you an obvious reason to go in but upon entry I was struck by the atmosphere.

The dim lighting and soothing Indian music was in stark contrast to the depressing rainy weather which coloured the evening.

Indian Ocean has a slightly upmarket feel to it.

The service is efficient and our coats were even hung up for us while we were whisked to our table and served some poppadoms.

These were crisp and crunchy, and although I would have gladly

eaten them plain, they were accompanied by a selection of dips including mint, coconut chutney and mango chutney

For the starters I had the Tandoor Salmon and my companion the Chicken Tikka.

Both were tender and soft, although the salmon was served with a yellow yoghurt sauce I did

The salmon had a nice kick to it but towards the end this slightly overpowered its natural taste. When eating out I sometimes opt for the house special as this can be a barometer of what makes the place unique to its competitors.

The Indian Ocean Special is a dish of thinly sliced chicken pieces cooked in a clay oven and then fried with green pepper and onions in light spice. I had it with pilau

It did not excite as much as the name suggested but it didn't disap-

point either and made for a solid meal. Dessert was the flute hazel for me and nouka for my companion. Initially they were too hard (they had come straight from the freezer) but after some defrosting they opened up and were polished off to make a pretty good ending to our meal.

At £43.85 for two, Indian Ocean is a good choice for a family, a group or two people simply wishing to escape the Bank Holiday clouds.







### Stage adaptation of cult classic film is one not to miss

#### **THEATRE**

#### THE LADYKILLERS

Luton Library Theatre

THE classic black comedy The Ladykillers is coming to Luton for a limited run later this month.

It tells the tale of a sweet little old lady, alone in her house, pitted against a gang of criminal misfits who will stop at nothing.

Posing as amateur musicians, Professor Marcus and his gang rent rooms in the lopsided house of sweet but strict Mrs Wilberforce.

The villains plot to involve her unwit-tingly in Marcus' brilliantly conceived heist job.

The police are left stumped but Mrs Wilberforce becomes wise to their ruse and Marcus concludes that there is only one way to keep the old lady quiet.

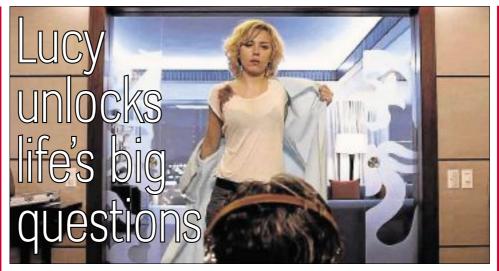
With only her parrot, General Gordon, to help her, Mrs W is alone with five desperate men. But who will be forced to face the music?

This version of the 1955 film was written by Graham Lineham, best known as the creator of several much loved comedy TV shows, such as Father Ted, Black Books and the IT Crowd.

Playing for just three nights, this is a show that you'd be mad to miss, with the original run on the West End

receiving critical acclaim.

Tickets are £8 for the Thursday performance and £10 for the Friday and Saturday shows.



#### **FILM REVIEW**

LUCY (15)

Out now

LIFE was given to us a billion years ago. What have we done with it?

This is the question Lucy attempts to answer in this sci-fi thriller from director Luc Besson which challenges us to stretch our imagination.

Lucy is in the wrong place at the wrong time when her boyfriend tricks her into delivering a mysterious suitcase to an Asian drug cartel.

Forced into smuggling an unknown drug in her stomach to Europe, the bag accidently splits and Lucy is soon overwhelmed by its powerful effects. The film makes a dramatic turn from the criminal to the supernatural, as the drugs gradually

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unlock the full potential of Lucy's

She seeks out Professor Norman to help understand what's happening. He maintains that humans only use a small percentage of our brains and has theorised what would happen if they could utilise more of it.

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Lucy's mental capacity continues
to rise to 40 and 50 per cent brain
function. With every increase she
unlocks new abilities from mind
reading and telekinesis, to even
being able to control time.

Every ability adds to the film's

creative mix with stunning scenery and realistic effects, literally on a cosmic scale, that pick up the pace to lead to the film's climax.

Scarlett Johansson as Lucy is engaging to watch as she conquers every emotion she has in her acting artillery. From an average girl who

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shows real terror at the horrors before her, Johansson transforms into a fearless and charming heroine with a higher sense of purpose. The

She soon poses a formidable threat to drug lord Mr Chan, who is hot on her trail with a band of henchmen to recover his precious cargo. The film oozes enthusiasm and certainly stands out from the crowd. We even forgive the glaring gaps in its own logic as it powers through with great visuals and entertaining action.

The story itself can be nonsensical,

but that's okay, as Lucy focuses more on intriguing themes surrounding the nature of humanity and what we could go on to achieve.

My advice? The plot will fall apart if

you over-think it so just sit back and

RACHAEL WEST: 4/5

### Irish dancers to show off their rhythm

AFTER performances in 59 countries and to almost five million people, The Rhythm of the Dance is coming to St Albans next weekend. The incredible live

production showcases the history of Irish dance, featuring 30 dancers and a full live band, who play a variety of rare instruments.

Internationally renowned and having received standing ovations across the world, this show has been called one of the greatest Irish step shows in the world and it is a rare oppor-

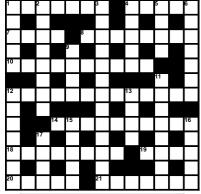
tunity to see it in St Albans. The National Dance Company of Ireland's performers are a special col-lection of incredible young Irish dancers, singers, and musicians, with one dancer specialising in the ancient Sean Nos dance style.

There will be a matinee and an evening performance on Saturday, at 2pm and 7.30pm.
The following day will see

only an evening performance, again at 7.30pm.

Tickets are available from alban-arena.co.uk/events/rhythm-of-the-dance/, costing £23.50 and £21.50 for concessions.

#### **PUZZLE CORNER**



#### THE THINKER

- ACROSS

  1 Lose grip through insubstantial footwear (7)
  4 Not so many sheep in empty foyer (5)
  7 In the Namib, exchange sheep for goat (4)
  8 Sat right with no slumping (8)
  10 Astonish the directors with what's underfoot (10)
  12 Policeman not, it appears, given to thinking (13)
  14 Council's on target to finish (10)
  18 I sing in a band, waving arms (8)
  19 Plunder was subdued by force (4)
  20 Crop first to get wet (5)
  21 Former partner crept out of selected passage (7)

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  1 Body fits easily on first floor (5)
  2 Heading for the South Pole, getting stuck there (8)
  3 Crete proves it can be done looking back (13)
  4 Blonde left in style (5)
  5 Heard of old politicians in disguises (4)
  6 Material for traitor and young person (7)
  9 Charge right in and get out (4)
  11 Polite contest where we fight each other (5,3)
  12 Long icy journey makes you sickly (7)
  13 Starts aching let's use medicinal compound (4)
  15 Mostly orange variety of instrument (5)
  16 Champion said to be kept in the dark (5)

- 16 Champion said to be kept in the dark (5) 17 The bones of the supremo's sanest scheme (4)

#### SOLUTION FOR LAST WEEK

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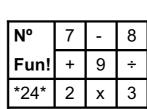
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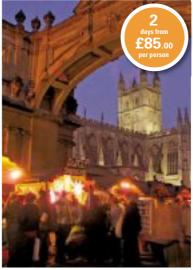
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# ACT NOW IF YOU WANT TO MOVE HOME BEFORE THE END OF 2014





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The autumn is a prime time for selling property as after the summer holidays, home buyers are more determined to find a property and complete on the sale before Christmas arrives. This year is no different with continued improvements in the housing market, house prices and developments in mortgage lending which is encouraging more people to move home. Dedicated sellers can take advantage of this renewed interest and look to seal a deal quickly.

#### Commenting, Richard Yusuf Regional Manager, Countrywide Estate Agents said:

"We are seeing a responsible and sustainable recovery in the housing market and the volume of housing transactions is continuing to grow at a measured pace, with more people moving home in the first half of 2014 compared to the same period in 2013. We expect this momentum to continue throughout the remainder of the year.

"This year we have seen the introduction of the Mortgage Market Review (MMR), which means that brokers and lenders need to demonstrate that the mortgage recommendation they make is in the best interests of the customer and meet's the customer's individual needs. Our mortgage consultant can talk you through the new process and help you gather the information required to meet the lender's requirements."

In order to help people understand the changes in the local housing market conditions, the impact of MMR on the mortgage process and how a potential interest rate rise could impact you, Taylors in Luton is running a dedicated property campaign this September called 'Property Live – Let's talk property'.

During this period the estate agent is encouraging property sellers, buyers, landlords and those looking for mortgage advice, to come and talk to them about their property dilemmas and find out how they can move home before the end of the year.

#### Commenting, Richard, said:

"We believe it is important for current and prospective property buyers and sellers as well as landlords to be aware of current market conditions and any changes that could impact the decisions they make. We look forward to welcoming people to our branch throughout the month, helping people to make the right decision for them and assisting them in moving home this year"

For further information about Taylors Property Live event, contact the team at Leagrave branch on 01582 597671 email leagrave@taylorsestateagents.co.uk, or visit www.propertywide.co.uk

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£360,000

£185,000

Luton

- Detached Property
- Five Bedrooms
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Double Garage





Luton

- Detached Bungalow
- Two Bedroms
- Conservatory
- En-Suite
- Garage





Luton

- Three Bedrooms
- Living Room
- Kitchen/Diner
- Bathroom
- Rear Garden





Luton

- Mid Terraced Property
- Three Bedrooms
- GarageClose to Town Centre
- Ample Parking





£180,000

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- Kitchen/DinerBathroom



#### Luton

- Semi Detached Property
- Two Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Lounge Dining Room





£83,000

£160,000

- One Bedroom
- One Reception Room
- Masionette
- One Bathroom



£155,000







# Estate Agents

#### Sales & Lettings Stopsley 01582 447719



**Felstead Way** 

- Detached Property
- Three/Five Bedrooms
- Three Reception Rooms
- Balcony & Double Glazing
- Front & Rear Gardens





Copthorne

- Detached Property
- Bay Fronted Living Room
- Fitted Kitchen
- Four Bedrooms
- Double Glazing





£170,000

£369,995

- Three Bedroom Terraced Property
- Bathroom
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen



Luton

- Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Double Glazing
- No Chain Off Road Parking





**Polzeath Close** 

- £220,000
- Detached Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen

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#### Weldon Close

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- Two Bedrooms
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- Conservatory & Parking



#### Perrymead

- End Terraced Property
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Bay Fronted Living Rooms
- Off Road Parking



#### Felbrigg Close

- Two Bedroom Starter Property
- Family Bathroom
- Loft Space
- Close to Local Amenities



#### **Handcross Road**

- £180,000
- Semi Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Off Road Parking Garage



**PUBLIC NOTICE** 

£170,000

£180,000

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£380.000

#### Kingsdown Avenue

- Semi Detached Property
- Four Bedrooms Living Room
- Dining Room

- Utility Room
- Two Bathrooms
- Off Road Parking

### **WANTED**

We have recently sold properties in the Bushmead area and had clients that missed out. If you have a property in the area and are considering selling please call urgently on 01582 456622.



22/08/2014 by order of the mortgagee in possession we advise that An offer of £133,000 has be North Street, Luton, Bedfordshire, LU2 7QH, Any person wishing to make an increased offer should notify the agents Taylors, LU1 2AF, Tel: 01582 456622 of their best offe



**Sorrell Close** 

- One Bedroom Property Living Room
- Kitchen
- Bathroom



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£80,000

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#### Sales & Lettings Luton 01582 447714



£170,000

- Semi Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms Re-fitted Kitchen
- Bathroom



- £125,000
- Two Bedroom Apartment
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- Re-fitted Bathroom



- £115,000
- One Bedroom Property
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- Bathroom



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- Two Bedrooms
- Re-fitted Bathroom
- Chain Free



£115,000

- One Bedroom Apartment
- Lounge
- Kitchen Area
- Bathroom



Cromwell Road

- £115.000
- Ground Floor Maisonette
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Double Glazing



The Wickets

£115.000

- Ground Floor Maisonette
- One Bedroom
- Separate Kitchen
- Resident Parking



**Springfield Road** 

- First Floor Maisonette
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#### **Albany Court**

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Studley Road

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#### Sales & Lettings Dunstable 01582 447704

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£400,000

**Dunstable Road** 

- Detached Property
- Five Bedrooms
- Three Reception Rooms
- Two Bathrooms



Whipsnade Road

- Terraced Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Two Bathrooms
- Off Road Parking





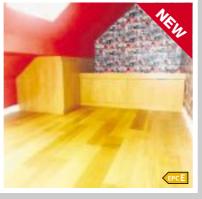
£275,000

- Two Double Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Fitted Kitchen
- Conservatory



**Icknield Street** 

- End of Terraced Property
- No Upper Chain
- Kitchen/Diner
- Four Bedrooms Gas Central Heating





**Bradley Road** 

£190.000

- Semi Detached Property
- Two Bedrooms
- Entrance Hall with Loft Access
- Lounge with Feature Fireplace



**Sundon Road** 

£100,000

- One Bedroom
- Kitchen
- Bathroom Lounge



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- Three Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms Conservatory
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### £189,000

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This three bedroom semi detached house is in the 'Putteridge' area of Stopsley. The property also has the benefit of off road parking and a garage. Call Connells to arrange viewing.

#### **WIGMORE**

#### £159,995



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#### **ROUND GREEN**



Offering for sale is this fantastic four bedroom semi-detached house. The property is a short walk to the town centre and train station. This beautiful house comprises of an extended kitchen and extra troom not to mention the very well presented old conversion. Viewing Highly Recommended.

#### **BUTTERFIELD GREEN**

#### £275,000



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Offers in Excess £115,000





Two bedroom maisonette located close to the town centre with a share of freehold, briefly comprises lounge, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, a family bathroom and a separate WC

Austin Road









Rarely available 5 bedroom semi detached chalet style bungalow. The property briefly comprises entrance hall, 3 reception rooms, kitchen breakfast room, cloakroom, family bathroom, en suite to master bedroom.

Hayhurst Road

£190,000



Luton & Dunstable borders!! Connells are sole agents on this 3 bedroom semi detached close to the Luton & Dunstable hospital and M1 Junction 11 for easy access into London. The property briefly comprises entrance hall, lounge/diner, re-re-fitted bathroom, front and rear gardens and a garage.

Marsom Grove



2 bedroom mid terrace property located in the ever popular area of Barton Hills. the property comprises of entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, 2 bedrooms and a family bathroom

Bradley Road

£175,000

£215,000



2 Bedroom semi detached bungalow located close to the Luton and Dunstable hospital and junction 11 of the M1, giving great links into London. The property breifly comprises of entrance hall, lounge, kitcherd/liner, two double bedrooms, lamily bathroom and a rear garden

**Downs Road** 

£55,000



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Fountains Road



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**FOXGLOVE WAY** 



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### PRESS RELEASE

September 2014

### **Connells new homes nearly all sold**

Connells estate agency in Luton and Farley Meadows Lee is keen to is delighted to report very high levels of interest in the new homes developments Challney Gardens and Farley Meadows. The local office on Hitchin Road launched the two new sites early this year and only 15 properties remain across the two developments

Challney Gardens and Farley Meadows offer two, three and four bedroom properties, with each home finished to an impeccable standard and offering fine attention to detail throughout.

Branch Manager, Lee Clark is delighted by the popularity of both new homes schemes and says buyers have been extremely impressed with both sites.: "We've had a great deal of interest in both Challney Gardens and Farley Meadows since they came onto the market," says Lee. "New build properties are highly sought after in the area and buyers have been quick to snap these homes up because they offer good living space in a quiet environment."

With just a handful of properties left for sale at Challney Gardens julia.brook@connells.co.uk

advise any interested individuals to get in touch with the Luton office now before the annual autumn rush kicks in: "From the beginning of September the market tends to pick up and start getting really busy as the kids go back to school," Lee continues. "Potential buyers and sellers turn their attention back to the property market and try to get everything in place before Christmas arrives. We are therefore expecting a large influx of enquiries on these two developments, I urge anybody interested in buying a property at Challney Gardens or Farley Meadows to get in touch as soon as possible."

If you would like more information on either Challney Gardens or Farley Meadows call Connells in Luton on 01582 450 999 or email luton@connells.co.uk

#### **Further information**

For further information and photography, please contact the press office on 01525 218536 or email Julia Brook, Group PR Manager:



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Waller Avenue Offers in Excess £140,000



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Marsh Road

£169,500



A well presented link detached property situated in the Leagrave area of Luton, close to local amenities and mainline train station. Briefly comprises entrance hall, lounge/diner, kitchen, office, three bedrooms, bathroom, front and rear gardens and off road parking.

£169,995 Oatfield Close



Situated in the Lewsey Farm area of Luton this semi detached property briefly comprises entrance hall, lounge, kitchen/diner, lean to, three bedrooms, bathroom, front and rear gardens, garage and parking. Early viewing advised to avoid disappointment.

Norton Road



\*ICKNIELD CATCHMENT, VIEWING ADVISED\* The property comprises entrance hall, lounge/dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms, bathroom, with a good size rear garden. Please call to arrange a viewing.

Abingdon Road

£200,000



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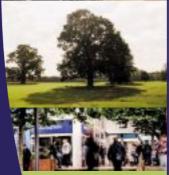






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Our Open Day could have a big effect on your career if you're an aspiring Headteacher, or already working in the top job. It will be a great way to get a feel for leadership in our borough's schools - you'll meet existing Luton Heads on the day, and take a short schools tour (72% of our primaries and 82% of secondaries are good or

better). We'll also fill you in on the exceptional support, guidance and ongoing CPD opportunities. Whether you're currently working in Luton or further afield, you're sure of a warm welcome at this networking event.



Find out more and book your place by contacting Jacky Richardson. Email: teachers@luton.gov.uk or Phone: 01582 548013. www.luton.gov.uk/headteacheropenday

Vacancy ID: 101806



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STOPSLEY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL Hitchin Road, Luton LU2 7UG

#### **Play Worker**

£3.530 - £3.750 p.a.

12.5 hours per week, term-time only

#### Required for November 2014

Stopsley Primary School is a thriving and expanding school. Our children "behave well and work hard in lessons. They feel safe and are proud of their school and of their achievements." Ofsted, Dec 2012.

Our 'Good' school is on exciting journey towards outstanding and we are looking for enthusiastic and dedicated staff that will join and support us in achieving our vision.

- We are looking to appoint a Play Worker who will:

   assist in the supervision of the children in the Before/After School Club
- · work in partnership with other members of staff
- be flexible and creative with other members of the team to provide a stimulating and enjoyable environment in the club for children from our school
- work within agreed policies and procedures
- · organise refreshments
- clear up after activities ensuring all resources are stored safely
   support our values based school Stopsley primary school has learning at "heart"
- (Hope, Enjoy, Achieve, Responsibility, Togetherness).

If you would like to view the school, please telephone the school office on 01582 611035 to make an appointment

To apply for this role, visit www.luton.gov.uk/jobs

Closing date: 22 September 2014 at 12noon

Interview date: TBC

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Applicants must be willing to undergo child/vulnerable adult protection screening appropriate to the post, including checks

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#### **Finance Project Officer**

£35.784 - £38.422 per annum

plus car benefit allowance of £3203

Fixed term/secondment contract until March 2016 Full-time, 37 hours per week

The last two years have been extremely challenging for Luton Borough Council, and as an organisation we have risen to that challenge, achieving savings in excess of £54million, and improving both productivity and customer satisfaction.

But times are still tough, and the savings now required of the Council. As a result of the continued requirement to shape our services in the most efficient and effective way to meet external challenges on our finance, mean that we are now looking for savings of nearly £50million over the next three years.

The Luton Excellence Team is there to drive change within the organisation and to work with all business areas across the Council to ensure that these savings are delivered and that we continue to always strive to place the needs of Luton's people at the heart of everything we do.

A secondment/fixed term opportunity for an experienced finance professional has arisen within the team. We are looking for a Project Finance Lead to support the Transformation Programme across the organisation, play a key role in the Growth Area Challenge process and support the LEx team in the delivery of the work programme.

This role presents a real opportunity to use your financial expertise, develop new skills within the LEx team from working on a wide variety of projects, and the opportunity to get 'under the bonnet' of our savings and efficiency programme.

If you would like an informal discussion about the role please contact Jayne Robinson, Programme Director on 01582 547952, or 07710 387000.

Closing date: 15 September 2014

Interview dates: 19 & 22 September 2014

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- able to inspire children in their learning by offering exciting opportunities that motivate and challenge them
- able to demonstrate excellent classroom practice with consistently high expectations of yourself
- passionate about creating a positive climate for learning so all children are valued as individuals
- committed to raising standards for every child
- organised and enjoy being part of a profession where we make a difference to the education of children

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- children who are well behaved and eager to learn & succeed
- a secure, caring and inclusive environment where achievement is celebrated.
- supportive, hardworking and committed staff
- a values based school Stopsley primary school has learning at "heart"

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- the opportunity for you to develop our school as we expand in both numbers and success
- Supportive senior leadership team, parents and governing body.

Come and have a look at our learning environment so we can explain our plans before you apply. For further information or to arrange a visit contact the school office on 01582 611035.

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Interview date: TBC

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#### **Community Resettlement Support Project**

A local charity providing befriending and mentoring to ex-offenders to reduce re-offending.

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37.5 hours weekly

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For an application pack:

email maureen@crsp.org.uk

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CVs will not be accepted

Closing date: 1.00pm 22nd September 2014 Interviews: 10th October 2014

Community Resettlement Support Project is a registered charity in England & Wales (1126089)







#### **General Vacancies**

Redborne Upper School and Community College Flitwick Road, Ampthill, Bedfordshire MK45 2NU Telephone: 01525 404462

NOR: 1,400 (400 Sixth Form) 13 - 18 Mixed Comprehensive

#### **General Kitchen Assistant**

2 posts available for term time only • 1 x 15 hours per week, 1 x 20 hours per week Required as soon as possible

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If you would like an informal discussion before submitting an application please telephone the Catering Manager on 01525 842663.

These are permanent positions and all offers of employment are "conditional" until Disclosure and Barring checks have been completed, qualification checks and satisfactory references have been received.

Redborne is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitme

Further information and an application form for support staff can be found on our website (<a href="www.redborne.com">www.redborne.com</a>) or you can also obtain this information from Lou Ellis (Principal's PA.) at the school.

#### Closing Date: Tuesday 16th September, 2014 at noon

Redborne is a successful school that achieves excellent examination results, with 97% of students gaining 5A\* - C grades at GCSE (typically over 65% including Maths and English). 'A' Level results are also very good with 56% of passes at 'A". 'A' or 'B' grades and an overall pass rate of 99%. About 80% of the Sixth Form go on to university and this year 7 students got into Oxbridge and 2 others into Medicine and Veterinary Science. The school is well regarded and popular, situated in a very pleasant area of Central Bedfordshire, within easy reach of London The school's most recent OFSTED report was excellent and we were graded as "outstanding". Redborne is also a National College Leadership Development School and a Leading Edge School.



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#### General Vacancies

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#### **Administrative Officer**

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Luton Children & Learning Catering Services are looking for a dynamic and experienced individual to take up the role of Admin Account & Resource Officer. The successful candidate will be responsible to Catering Accounts and Finance Manager.

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For further information please contact Ivabode Moronkola, Catering Accounts & Admin Manage or Ferri Fassihi, General Catering Manager on 01582 538216.

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Closing date: 18 September 2014

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Vacancy ID: 101683

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N.Q.T.'S welcome to apply

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Closing date: 24 September 2014. Short listing: 25 September 2014. Interview: 03 October 2014. Start date: 01 December 2014

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NOTICE is hereby given that Luton Borough Council, the Highway Authority for the said Borough, proposes to make the above Order under the relevant provisions of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (as amended).

The general effect of the Order will be to revoke lengths of No Waiting Monday to Saturday 8am-6pm restrictions and introduce No Waiting at Any Time restrictions as specified in the Schedule below.

A copy of the draft Order, a plan and a Statement of the Council's reasons for making the proposals may be inspected at the Town Hall, Luton. Please telephone Highway Services on 01582 546783 to arrange for an appointment to view.

If you wish to object to the proposed Order you should write to me at the address below, or email me at HighwayTRO@luton.gov.uk setting out the grounds of your objection by no later than Monday 29th September 2014 quoting reference P1313-8/Crawley Green Road

Revoke - No Waiting Monday-Saturday 8am-6pm and introduce No Waiting at Any Time restrictions

Graham Turner, Highway Services Manager Town Hall Luton LU1 2BQ SCHEDULE

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#### Changes to St Joseph's Catholic Infant School & St Joseph's Catholic Junior School

7th September 2014

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St Mary's Road Roundabout.

#### PART 1: DISCONTINUATION OF ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC INFANT SCHOOL (Voluntary Aided School) so that a primary school can be established

Notice is given that the Governing Body of St Joseph's Catholic Infant School intends to discontinue St Joseph's Catholic Infant School (Voluntary Aided School), Gardenia Avenue. LU3 2NS from 31 December 2014.

It is proposed that pupils will automatically transfer to St Joseph's Catholic Junior School.

which will become a primary school, with an extended age range of 4-11 (see Part 2). Any provision for pupils with Special Educational Needs currently attending the Infant School will continue to be provided in the newly established primary school. The current Borough Transport Policy will continue to apply.

The discontinuation of St Joseph's Catholic Infant School is dependent on approval of proposals to make a prescribed alteration to enlarge St Joseph's Catholic Junior School to create an all-through

#### PART 2: PRESCRIBED CHANGES TO ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC JUNIOR SCHOOL (VOLUNTARY AIDED SCHOOL) SO THAT IT BECOMES A PRIMARY SCHOOL

Notice is given that the Governing Body of St Joseph's Catholic Junior School intends to make a prescribed alteration to St Joseph's Catholic Junior School (Voluntary Aided School), Gardenia Avenue, Luton, LU3 3NS from 1 January 2015 by:

1) changing the age range of the school

2) an enlargement of the premises (by utilizing the premises of the Infant School)

The current age range of the school is 7-11 years. The proposed age range will be 4-11 years. The current capacity of the school is 480 and the proposed capacity will be 840. The current number of pupils registered at the school is 479. The current admission number for the school is 120 and the proposed admission number will be 120. The proposed increase in capacity at the Junior School

would be achieved by utilising the premises of the Infant School. All the statutory consultation requirements have been complied with

St Joseph's Catholic Infant School and St Joseph's Catholic Junior School are promoted by the Roman Catholic Diocese of Northampton and are maintained by Luton Borough Council (Town Hall, Luton). Part 1 & Part 2 are interdependent

This Notice is an extract from the complete proposals. Copies of the complete proposals can be obtained from Luton Borough Council's website at: www.luton.gov.uk/consultationsoneducation or a copy can be requested from Deborah Smith on 01582 548041 or by writing to: Mrs Deborah Smith, Planning & Admissions Officer, 4th Floor Unity House, 111 Stuart Street, Luton, LUT 5NP (email: deborah.smith@luton.gov.uk). Hard copies are also available from the office of either school.

Within four weeks from the date of publication of these proposals any person may object to, or make comments on, the proposal by sending them to Mrs Deborah Smith, Planning & Admissions Officer, 4th Floor Unity House, 111 Stuart Street, Luton, LU1 5NP.

Jane Perrini – Chair of Governors – St Joseph's Catholic Infant School Debbie Main – Chair of Governors – St Joseph's Catholic Junior School

Publication Date: 7 September 2014

#### THE BOROUGH OF LUTON (PROHIBITION AND RESTRICTION OF WAITING AND LOADING) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.41) ORDER 2014

NOTICE is hereby given that on 1st September 2014 Luton Borough Council, the Highway Authority for the said Borough, made the above Order under the relevant provisions of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (as amended).

The Order will come into operation on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2014

- The Order will: introduce a No Waiting at Any Time restriction on Hucklesby Way (the newly constructed length from Midland Road to Church Street);
- iengm from Midland Noad to Church Street); revoke existing waiting restrictions and introduce No Waiting at Any Time restrictions on Cheapside and John Street as specified in Schedule 1 below; revoke a night time only taxi bay outside 163 Midland Road and extend the night time only taxi bay outside 112-114 Midland Road by approximately 5 metres as specified in Schedule 2 below;
- introduce a loading only area maximum stay 30 minutes on Midland Road as specified in Schedule 3 below;

#### SCHEDULE 1 - No Waiting at Any Time

Cheapside	Even numbered side from a point opposite the flank wall of No 42 Cheapside to its junction with John Street.
John Street	Odd numbered side from a point opposite the flank wall of No 15 John Street to its junction with Cheapside.

#### SCHEDULE 2 - Taxi Bay in operation 9pm-6am

		Even numbered side from a point approximately 5 metres west of the western kerbline of Dudley Street westwards for a distance of approximately 20 metres.
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#### SCHEDULE 3 - Loading Bay

	Midland Road	Both sides from a point approximately 2 metres east of the eastern flank wall of No 136 Midland Road to road end at Old Bedford Road.
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A copy of the Order, plans and reasons for making the Order may be inspected at the Town Hall, Luton. Please telephone Highway Services on 01582 546783 to arrange for an appointment to view. Any person wishing to question the validity of the Order or of any provision contained in it on the grounds that it is not within the powers contained in the above Act or any requirement of that Act or any regulation made under it has not been complied with in relation to the Order. may, within six weeks of the date on which the Order was made, apply to the High Court for this purpose.

7<sup>th</sup> September 2014

Graham Turner Highway Services Manager Town Hall Luton LU1 2BQ

#### THE BOROUGH OF LUTON (DERWENT ROAD) (TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT) (EXPERIMENTAL ONE-WAY) ORDER 2014

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 1st September 2014 Luton Borough Council, the Highway Authority for the said Borough, made the above Order under the relevant provisions of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 ("the Act") (as amended), The Traffic Management Act 2004 and all other enabling powers and in consultation with the Chief Officer of the Police in accordance with schedule 9 to the Act.

The general effect of the Order will be to introduce an experimental one way direction of travel restriction on Derwent Road as detailed in the Schedule below.

#### SCHEDULE

ı	Road	Section	Direction
	Derwent Road	The whole	From Laburnham Grove to Grasmere Road

The Order will come into force on Monday 6th October 2014 and will be in force for an experimental period of up to 18 months. The reason for proceeding by way of an experimental Order is to assess the effect of the new restriction for a trial period before consideration is given to whether the provisions of the experimental traffic Order should be made permanent.

A copy of the Order, together with a plan showing the length of road affected and a State of the Council's reasons for making the Order may be inspected at the Town Hall, Luton. P telephone Highway Services on 01582 454783 to arrange for an appointment to view.

The Order provides that in pursuance of section 10(2) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the Highway Services Manager of the Borough Of Luton, or some other person authorised on that behalf by that officer may, if it appears to that officer or to that other person essential in the interests of the expeditious, convenient and safe movement of traffic, or in the provision of suitable or adequate parking facilities on the highway, or for preserving or improving the amenities of the area through which the road affected by this Order runs, modify or suspend this Order or any of its provisions save that no modification shall make an addition.

Any person wishing to question the validity of the Order or of any provision contained in it on the grounds that it is not within the powers contained in the above Act or any requirement of that Act or any regulation made under it has not been complied with in relation to the Order, may, within six weeks of the date on which the Order was made, apply to the High Court for

7<sup>th</sup> September 2014

Graham Turner, Highway Services Manager Town Hall Luton LU1 2BQ

#### THE BOROUGH OF LUTON (TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT) (AMENDMENT NO.12) ORDER 2014

THE BOROUGH OF LUTON (PROHIBITION AND RESTRICTION OF WAITING AND LOADING) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.42) ORDER 2014 THE BOROUGH OF LUTON (OFF STREET PARKING PLACES) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.3) ORDER 2014

#### THE BOROUGH OF LUTON (STREET PARKING PLACES) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.20) ORDER 2014

NOTICE is hereby given that on 1st September 2014 Luton Borough Council, the Highway Authority for the said Borough, made the above Orders under the relevant provisions of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (as amended).

The Orders will come into operation on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2014

The Orders will:

- prohibit all vehicles from turning right from the Luton and Dunstable Busway bus only road (town bound) onto Guildford Street;
- increase the maximum length of stay in the disabled persons parking bay outside Luton Police Station on Buxton Road from 30 minutes to 1 hour with No Return within 1 hour;
- correct anomalies on the plans contained in the Waiting and Loading Order at the following locations: Ashburham Road, Ashbroft Road, Nappsbury Road, and Stuart Street without change to existing restrictions on site; 3.
- introduce a new location description for Chapel Viaduct Car Parks as specified in Schedule 1 below;
- revoke a length of waiting restriction on Cranbrook Drive as specified in Schedule 2 below: SCHEDULE 1 - Name of Parking Place

		Off street parking place to the west of Regent Street.
ı	Chapel Viaduct Car Park 2.	Off street parking place to the east of Regent Street.

#### SCHEDULE 2 - Revoke No Waiting Monday-Saturday 8am-6pm

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	Both sides from a point 10 metres north of its junction with Hill Rise to a point opposite the boundary of No's 2/4

Copies of the Orders, plans and reasons for making the Orders may be inspected at the Town Hall, Luton. Please telephone Highway Services on 01582 546783 to arrange for an appointment to view.

Any person wishing to question the validity of the Orders or of any provision contained in them on the grounds that it is not within the powers contained in the above Act or any requirement of on the grounds that it is not within the powers contained in the above Act or any requirement of that Act or any regulation made under it has not been compiled with in relation to they orders, may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders were made, apply to the High Court for

7th September 2014

Graham Turner, Highway Services Manager Town Hall Luton LU1 2BQ

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#### THE BOROUGH OF LUTON (THE CLOSE) (TEMPORARY FOOTPATH CLOSURE) ORDER 2014

NOTICE is hereby given that on 1st September 2014 Luton Borough Council, the Highway Authority for the said Borough, made the above Order under the relevant provisions of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (as amended).

Act 1984 (as amended).

The Order will come into operation 17th November 2014 and cease operation after 24th November 2014 or when the proposed works have been completed. Specific dates will be signed locally. The Order will therefore be in operation when signs are displayed.

The effect of the Order will allow the Council to close to pedestrians the tootpath and length of tootpath in the Schedule below. The Order is intended to create a window for the works to be done and it is anticipated that the works will be completed over a period within the dates described as above.

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FOOTPATH

#### LENGTH OF FOOTPATH

Footpath that runs between Black Swan Lane and The Close.	The whole length.
Graham Turne	r, Highway Services Manage

#### THE BOROUGH OF LUTON (WALLER AVENUE) (TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE) ORDER 2014

NOTICE is hereby given that Luton Borough Council, the Highway Authority for the said Borough, intends to make the above Order under the relevant provisions of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984

The Order will come into operation 10th October 2014 and cease operation after 11th October 2014 or when the proposed works have been completed. Specific times and dates will be signed locally. The Order will therefore be in operation when signs are displayed.

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#### SCHEDULE

HOAD	LENGTH OF ROAD
	From its junction with Selbourne Road to its roundabout junction with Beechwood Road.

Graham Turner, Highway Services Manager Town Hall Luton LU1 2BQ

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The purpose of the Order is to enable footpath construction works to be carried.

#### **SCHEDULE**

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### Luton have to settle for an opening day draw



BY TIM BARTLETT

LUTON opened their National One North account at home with a 24-24 draw against Romford & Gidea Park this weekend.

"We're disappointed," said Luton's Director of Rugby Paul Allen. "We've beaten them comprehensively the last couple of times we've played them."

Steve Ellis got Luton up and running with the try of the game inside the first couple of minutes, demonstrating why

couple of minutes, demonstrating why Mike Rayer gave him a trial at Bedford Blues. "Steve played really well," said Allen. "I think it shows, as a club, how we're looking to develop players."

Luton lead 16-14 at the half-time inter-

val as Rik Hobbs added a conversion to Ellis' try and a further two penalties, but they saw Romford respond with a pen-

alty of their own in the second period.
The visitors then added a converted try to lead 24-16 as the game reached the three-quarter mark.

Hobbs added a further three points from a penalty before Chris Davies touched down to level the game at 24-24, but Hobbs was unable to convert to put Luton in front.

"We showed collective endeavour this afternoon," said Allen. "But we need to make better use of our opportunities if we're to realise this season's target of a top-two finish, we had enough chances to win the game today, but we just didn't take them

Luton host Letchworth Garden City next weekend at London Road, a club they narrowly beat at home last December 13-10, although they lost 15-12 to them on the road on the second weekend.

Allen's men will need to make better use of opportunities when offered to record a first victory.



CLOSE: Luke Rooney can't squeeze the ball past Luke McCormick

# Hatters beaten by a

#### **HATTERS**

**LEAGUE TWO** LUTON TOWN PLYMOUTH ARGYLE

BY SPORTSDESK

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THE Hatters are still searching for their first home victory back in the Football League as Plymouth Argyle taught them another lesson about life at the higher level yesterday.

Some expected the Conference champions to easily adapt to life in League Two but their only success in the opening six games came on the opening day at Carlisle and they are now without a victory in six in all competitions.

It was a case of what might have been as the Hatters had the best of the first half, only to miss chances, and they were duly punished after the break as a revitalised Argyle claimed the only goal courtesy of a brilliant individual

effort by Dominic Blizzard.

Questions about Town's front-line still need to be answered following the departure of lethal marksman Andre Gray to Brentford in the summer as Luton were unable to break down the Devon side's backline.

How they could have done with Gray's finishing and pace - particularly as his partner last season Paul Benson missed out with a hamstring problem - but in his absence the Hatters will have to wait a little bit longer for a long overdue Football League three points at Kenilworth Road.

John Still's men have slipped to 19th in the table and will now focus on hosting Cheltenham Town next Saturday.

Plymouth's fans left Devon at half five in the

morning in order to make Kenilworth Road for this 12.15pm kick-off - an early start to allow Sky Sports to beam the game live.

Any tired Argyle eyes would not have enjoyed

the start their team made though as Curtis Nelson was booked inside two minutes for a cheeky handball which stopped an early Hatters move in its tracks.

From the resulting free-kick, Luke Guttridge did well to dip his effort over the wall but Plymouth stopper Luke McCormick was equal to it with a double handed save which batted the set-piece over the bar.

It was Luton who made the stronger start but

they also saw a defender enter the book as Paul Connolly was yellow-carded for a late lunge on Lewis Alessandra, before Luke Rooney lashed a fine Jake Howells cross just over after a sprint to the edge of the box.

Argyle settled into the contest and Alessandra should have put them in front when he honed in on Mark Tyler's goal, but his effort was straight at the experienced Town keeper.

Hatters striker Mark Cullen dragged a shot

horribly wide across McCormick's goal before

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#### **HATTERS**

LUTON Town duo Solomon Taiwo and Ricky Miller have both joined Conference Premier outfit Dover Athletic on one-month loan deals. Taiwo, 29, and Miller, 25, will play for the side

which gained promotion from the Conference South last season. Hatters boss John Still told the club website: "This move will do both players the power of

"Both are desperate to play regular first team football.

"We had to be sure about which club to send them to - and we were keen on making sure

they were playing at a competitive level.

"Dover are, like us, up a level having gone up last season and will look after them both.

"In Ricky's case he is returning from injury and this will be a good opportunity to earn some competitive match fitness."

Midfielder Taiwo has struggled for first team opportunities at Town while striker Miller, last year's Conference North player of the season, hasn't featured in a Hatters shirt since switching to Luton from Boston United during the summer

Boston had expressed an interest in taking him back on loan themselves but as they still play in the Conference North, Luton have opted to send him to a club at a higher level.

Meanwhile, yesterday's draw for the second round of the Johnstone's Paint Trophy has seen Luton handed a home tie with League One outfit Crawley Town.

The match will be the Hatters' first in the competition since they won the trophy in 2009 with a victory over Scunthorpe United at Wembley, so the clash with the Reds will begin their 'defence' of the title.

Town were relegated to the Conference in the same season after a controversial 30 point deduction and have not been eligible to compete until their return to the Football League

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HAVING A CRACK: Substitute Ross Lafayette fires home a shot but the Plymouth defence held firm.

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# Blizzard after misfiring

Howells missed a big chance with just the keeper to heat

After the superb Guttridge's through-ball Howells was in position to smash home but his shot lacked the required power and was tipped around the post.

Howells was guilty of missing another good opportunity before the end of the half as his close range effort after a flowing move was again matched by McCormick.

Referee Mick Russell breathed a sigh of relief at the save as he unwittingly got in the way of a Plymouth pass to set the move in motion.

The second half began with Connolly missing a difficult chance at the back post but Argyle had obviously been motivated by a half-time team talk and looked like a much better outfit

Blizzard fired a warning sign with a side footed effort which brushed a post and then he settled the clash with a moment of class.

Luton's defenders will be unhappy that he was allowed to run so freely across the box, but he danced beautifully through challenges before firing a superb low finish into Tyler's corner.

Town continued to be frustrated as they searched for a winner against a superbly man-shalled defence and, following last weekend's defeat at Shrewsbury, know they have work to do ahead of the visit of the Robins next weekend.

Luton Town: Tyler, Griffiths, Lacey, Connolly, McNulty, Ruddock-Mpanzu, Rooney, Guttridge, Drury (Stevenson 79), Howells (Lawless 69), Cullen, (Lafayette 71). Unused subs: Smith, Wall, Justham, Wilkinson.

Plymouth Argyle: McCormick, Mellor, McHugh, Nelson, Hartley, Alessandra, Banton ((Bray 58 (Smalley 69)), Blizzard, Cox, O'Connor, Reid. Unused: Bittner, Purrington, Norburn, Harvey, Thomas. Att: 7.864.



### Dunstable leave it late to take a point away at Paulton

#### FOOTBAL

A LATE penalty saw Dunstable Town grab a point from the jaws of defeat, scoring twice in the last 10 minutes to draw 2-2 away to Paulton United.

The game looked almost over at the half, with the hosts taking a 2-0 advantage in at the break.

Nick McCootie scored with just fifteen minutes gone, turning and losing his marker before slotting the ball home.

They then doubled their lead 10 minutes before the break through Michael Bryant.

On the hour mark the game could have all been over, with Bryant coming within inches

of adding a third and his second of the game.

He unleashed a fierce drive which cannoned back off the crossbar.

back off the crossbar.
In the 79th minute, Dunstable were awarded a free kick within shooting range.

Scott Davies struck it beautifully, giving Kyle Phillips in the Paulton goal no chance.

Then, just five minutes from the end they were given the chance to grab something from the game, which just six minutes earlier looked improbable

The Blues were awarded a penalty, which Ben Herd stepped up to take a coolly slotted home.

Dunstable saw the rest of the game out to take a point.

The result sees The Blues remain in second place in the table, but they have lost some ground to Poole Town, who moved five points clear with a 1-0 win away to Redditch United.

Dunstable are next in action when they host Bedfordshire rivals Arlesey Town on Tuesday. In the Southern League Division One Central, Barton Rovers battled to a 2-2 draw at home to Avlockury United

Aylesbury United.
The first half was an open, even affair with both sides creating decent chances.

Just before the break, Nat Peacock broke the deadlock to put the hosts in front.

Aylesbury equalised soon after the restart through Stacey Field, before Billy Lannon almost immediately levelled the tie.

On the hour mark, the visitors levelled the tie again, with Field adding his second of the match.

A draw was probably a fair result for both sides after a scrappy second half.

Barton are next in action on Tuesday when they travel to Potters Bar Town.

There were good results for both Crawley Green and AFC Dunstable in the FA Vase, both running out 3-1 winners.

Crawley hosted Thrapston Town on Friday evening, with three second half goals enough to see them progress from the First Qualifying Round.

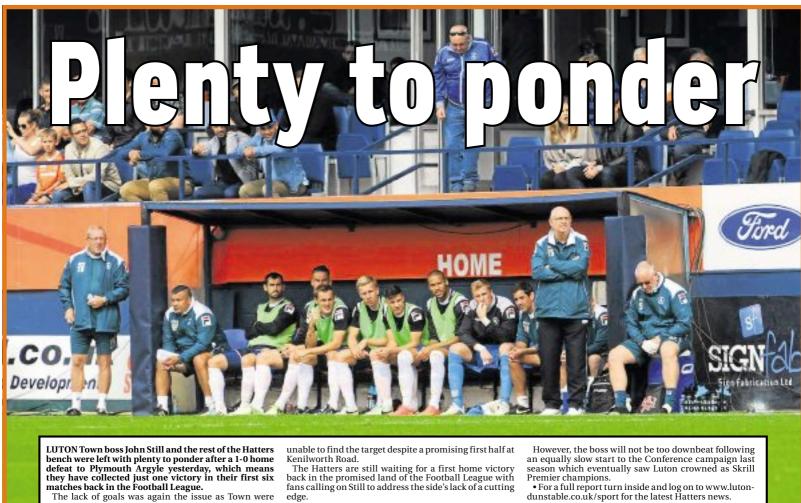
Dunstable won 3-1 away to CD Hounslow United yesterday afternoon.

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The lack of goals was again the issue as Town were



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